

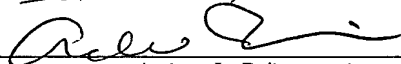
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)		Docket Number 2885/31	
Application Number 09/598,926	Filing Date June 21, 2000	Examiner	Art Unit 2782
Invention Title METHOD OF REPAIRING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS		Inventor(s) Martin VORBACH et al.	

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for entry in the above-identified application:

- Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2000, for which a response period expiring on October 22, 2000 was set. The extended period expires on January 22, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$445.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
- The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Preliminary Amendment as shown below:

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE				710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	18 - 20 =	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	80.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			270.00	0.00
*Number extra must be zero or larger			TOTAL	710.00
If the applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	355.00


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3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
- B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
- C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

4. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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